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Our next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 - 3:00 on Thursday, August 31 at BES. The focus of that discussion will be on the questions that need to be answered, and how we should proceed with answering them.

Attached is a document that addresses the "high level" questions about stormwater. This document essentially lays out our thinking on how we see stormwater fitting into the RI/FS. This is written as a communication piece, with the target audience being LWG and others. I am very interested in your feedback about both content and style. Is this helpful? Is this the kind of thing we need to be prepared to talk with LWG?

Also, I've highlighted the list of objectives on the first page to draw your attention to them. Does this fit with what you think our objectives are?

As for the more detailed/technical questions about stormwater and the potential approaches to answering them (i.e., the kinds of questions Rick was raising, I think), Tom, Kristine, Dawn, Linda and I are meeting this Thursday to work on that. We'll have more to report at our meeting next week.

We had a great meeting with Bruce Hope today to talk about the model and what he needs from us to run some scenarios. It sounds like we will have some initial model output from him by mid-September that will give us an initial answer to the question of "just how big a deal is stormwater in Portland Harbor anyway?!" That promises to be VERY interesting.

If there is anything else I can be working on in prep for our Aug 31 meeting, or if you have significant feedback about how to rework the document, let me know. I'll be in the office this Thursday and all of next week.

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